

MINERS ENTOMBED.

THE PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE OF THIRTY-TWO MEN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Thirty-two men employed at the Nayaug colliery in Dunmore were entombed by a cave in this morning, but thanks to a simple fortunate circumstance a terrible disaster was averted.

The men were at work about a thousand feet from the bottom of the slope and 600 feet below the surface, when two acres of the roof between them and the slope came down with a terrific crash, crushing the pillars beneath it and causing a rush of air that almost blew the men from their feet and hurled the roof off the fan house.

Their lamps were extinguished, but the air was still pure and they re-lighted them. The cracking of the pillars in their vicinity told them that the cave in was extending toward them, and that they must find a way out or be caught and killed like rats in a trap.

Foreman John Gibbons bade them keep cool. Crawling on his hands and knees over the fallen roof and some times squirming through crevices that barely admitted his body he made his way to within fifteen feet of the air way which led to the second opening, and which it was presumed was not affected by the fall, as it is a narrow passage out through solid rock. Returning for the men he had them take their tools and follow him. After a difficult and dangerous journey they reached the point where the fall blocked their way. This they attacked with bars, picks and shovels and after an hour's work a passage was cleared to the air way, which, as they counted upon, was open. As fast as they could run they made their way to the second opening and thence to the surface, where they were greeted with wild hurrahs from the thousands who had gathered, expecting to see them brought out crushed and mangled corpses, if they were brought out at all.

KENTUCKY'S VOTE.

DEMOCRATS HAVE NINE CONGRESSMEN, REPUBLICANS TWO.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—Governor Beckham's plurality, as officially announced to-day, is 3,689.

CONGRESSMEN.

After canvassing the vote of Kentucky the State election commission to-day issued certificates of election to the following congressmen:
First District—Wheeler, Democrat.
Second—Allen, Democrat.
Third—Rhea, Democrat.
Fourth—Smith, Democrat.
Fifth—Irwin, Republican.
Sixth—Gooch, Democrat.
Seventh—Trimble, Democrat.
Eighth—Gilbert, Democrat.
Ninth—Kehoe, Democrat.
Tenth—White, Democrat.
Eleventh—Boring, Republican.
For Judge Court of Appeals—O'Rear, Republican.

MANY MINERS KILLED.

DYNAMITE'S DEADLY WORK AT MEXICAN MINE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Mexico City, Dec. 5.—An explosion of dynamite yesterday at the mine at San Andres de la Sierra killed and wounded many miners. At the latest advices twenty-six dead bodies had been recovered. Fifteen injured persons, some of whom will die, were taken from the wreckage and the ruins are thought to contain other victims. Nine cases of dynamite blew up at the powder house with an appalling uproar, shaking the country for miles around.

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF A WOMAN WHO DIED IN PARIS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Paris, Dec. 5.—The United States consulate here is seeking the two sons of an American woman, Mrs. Mary Antoinette Nuttall, who was run over by a carriage November 20 and later died in the Beaujon Hospital. It is believed they formerly lived in Richmond, Va., and New York.

Morocco Will Pay.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Berlin, Dec. 5.—A dispatch received here from Tangier says the demands of Baron von Mentzingen, the German minister to Morocco for the payment of the three principal claims of injured Germans and the punishment of the offenders, have been yielded to by the Sultan.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way, cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for charges free.

J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A TURF FRAUD.

EDICT OF EXPULSION AGAINST TROTTERING ASSOCIATION MEN.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The board of review of the American Trotting Association, in annual meeting here to-day, investigated one of the most extraordinary turf frauds ever perpetrated, and at the close of inquiry issued an edict of expulsion against the following persons, all residents of Rushville, Ind.: W. A. Jones, James Williams, W. J. Wilson, Harry Jones, John Sall, W. W. Wilson, J. S. Vance, J. D. Hiner, C. F. Vance, C. B. Lore, R. F. Scudder.

The offense for which these people were put outside the pale of the reputable turfdom—the sentence being effective on tracks of the National Association as well as of the American—was the "faking" of an entire day of alleged trotting and racing over the Rushville track on September 16, 1899, procuring the admission of summaries of the same in the official records of the American Association, as well as the year book of the American Trotting Register Association, and then selling and otherwise making use for gain of the horses alleged to have made fast records on the day in question.

MINISTERS AGREE.

NO DETAILS OF THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, Dec. 5.—The state department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Peking yesterday reached an agreement which was submitted to the home offices. Secretary Hay to-day cabled Mr. Conger authorization to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States government. It is difficult to gather details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known that in the two important issues that were still open, namely, those relating to punishments and indemnity, the views of the United States government have prevailed. As to punishments they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to indemnity, the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability, and then the matter is to be left for future negotiation. It was understood that on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

Presbyterian Revision.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, Dec. 5.—The special committee of sixteen appointed by the last Presbyterian assembly to report to the next general meeting on the question of a revision of the confession of faith continued its sessions today. At the close of the day's business the announcement was made that nothing had been done beyond the discussion of the question under consideration. During the afternoon the committee were received by President McKinley at the White House. They were shown through the executive mansion, and the President and former President Harrison spent some time in a social chat.

Fighting With the Boers.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, Dec. 5.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 5:
"General Knox re-engaged Dewet near Bethulle, on the Smithfield road, yesterday. He drove the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northward. Colonel Pitcher assisted by a turning movement on Knox's left."

Lord Kitchener reports also several minor affairs.

A Schooner Disabled.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5.—The schooner Oliver S. Barrett, Captain Gould, which left Baltimore November 22, for Jacksonville, laden with railroad iron and coal, put in at Southport this afternoon with mizzenmast, mainmast and four chain plates gone as the result of a gale encountered off Hatteras November 25th. Since that time she had had rough experience with heavy seas and came very near being lost.

A Concert Forbidden.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Chief of Police Manly to-night notified Henry de Give, manager of the Grand Opera house, that the Edward Strauss concert, scheduled for Sunday night, would not be permitted. This action was taken as a result of a protest by the local association of ministers on the ground that the concert was a desecration of the Sabbath.

Five Men Killed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Inglewood Junction, Ont., Dec. 5.—An engine on the Grand Trunk Railway near here early today crashed into a hand car on which were five section men going to their work. All of them were killed instantly. Their names: John Allen, foreman; Oliver Ellis, John McArthur, Arthur Frame, John Teetzel. All were married and lived in Cheltenham.

BRITISH CAPITALISTS.

TRYING TO SECURE AMERICAN MANUFACTURING PLANTS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, Dec. 5.—The Evening Post says:
According to a report that reached Wall street to-day Vickers Sons & Maxim, limited, of England, have instituted negotiations for the purchase of the Midvale Works and the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia. The purpose of the English company is believed to be to secure a share of the United States government contracts for warships, armor plate and ordnance. The report has it that \$7,500,000 has already been offered for the Midvale company and that the Cramp purchase will probably be partly effected by issuing stock of the new corporation to be formed when the deal has been completed.

It is said that final arrangements for the deal are to be attempted next week in this city, when Charles A. Cramp will come here to meet a New York banker, who will represent the English company. A well informed man in steel matters said:
"More than a year ago John Crossley, managing director of Vickers Sons & Maxim, came to America to purchase the Cramp ship-yard. At that time it was understood that the negotiations fell through. Beginning these negotiations a second time, it is believed that a purchase will be made. Vickers Sons & Maxim are the giants of the business—the Krupps of England—and have unlimited capital. The American Cramp and the Midvale outright if they care to, but more likely it is to be a stock purchase. That the English concern will complete the purchase I do not doubt."

TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

A RESOLUTION APPEALING TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union had a discussion to-day over the following resolution, reported from the committee on resolutions:
"We reaffirm our sympathy with organized labor in its demand for a living wage, eight hour day and in all wise efforts for justice and freedom. At the same time we earnestly entreat the labor forces to stand with us in opposing intemperance, the direct foe to all classes, and the legalized liquor traffic, the most aggressive and tyrannical of monopolies. We believe that the solution of the liquor problem in righteousness will go far toward the solution of the labor problem in justice."

The discussion of the labor question on this resolution was so animated and so many amendments were offered that the matter was permitted to go over.

The day was largely given up to reports of various works incidental to that of the W. C. T. U., including the Frances Willard hospital, vivisection and Sabbath observance.

Successor of Senator Davis.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—The Pioneer Press to-morrow will say that it learns from a source which it believes to be authoritative that Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, has been offered and has accepted the appointment as United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator C. K. Davis.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 5.—Charles A. Towne to-night confirmed the report that Governor Lind had tendered him the United States Senatorship to succeed the late Senator C. K. Davis, and said that he had decided to accept the appointment. He has telegraphed this governor to that effect.

Violation of Customs Laws.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—In his annual report the supervising special agent states that during the last fiscal year goods of the value of \$4,476 were seized, and that fifty-four arrests were made for violation of the customs laws. Attention is called to the seizure of smuggled diamonds on the Canadian border, the appraised value of which was \$36,000.

The total customs receipts at all the ports in the United States is stated by the supervising agent to be \$234,779,000 and the expenses \$4,135,000.

Whitehouse Social Function.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The first formal social function of the season at the white house occurred to-night, when the President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner to the commissioners of the United States to the Paris exposition and their ladies. The table was set in the state dining-room, which, with the east room and the red, blue and green parlors, had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. The Marine Band furnished music.

James River Improvement.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, Dec. 5.—Ex-Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, and Mayor J. O'Leary, of Richmond, arrived here to-night to urge congressional action on the project to deepen James river from Richmond to a point six miles below, so as to permit vessels of twenty-four feet draught to get to the city at high tide.

MAKING SONGS FOR THE MILLION

BY PAUL DRESSER.
An Unconventional Chapter From the Biography of the Man Whose Songs Have Sold to the Extent of Five Million Copies.

The first song I ever wrote was "The Letter That Never Came." I did it in June, 1886. I gave the song to a man whom I no longer love. He was to arrange the song and return it to me in the form of orchestration and piano score for purposes of publication. I went on the road with a theatrical company, and after writing many times for the return of my manuscript song and receiving no reply, I one day picked up a copy of the New York Clipper, and there, in staring type, was the announcement of my song, "The Letter That Never Came," but with the other fellow's name tacked on it. I never received a penny for that song.

I remember standing at the corner of Eighth street and Broadway, New York, one evening, conscious of the fact that my sole worldly possessions amounted to sixty-five cents and the clothes I wore. I was an absolute stranger in New York, but everywhere

I went I heard some one singing "The Letter That Never Came." Another man was getting the money, and I was getting the laugh. I did not know whether to invest my sixty-five cents in a bed and night's lodging or save it for breakfast; I finally decided that I would need the breakfast more than the bed, so I knocked around all night.

I shall never forget the circumstance attending the appearance of my second song, "I Believe It or Not, Mother Told Me So." I published this song myself, and strangely enough, it made a hit. I can remember the first money that I received as author and proprietor. The amount was about \$250, and when I received all this money in a bunch I almost had a hemorrhage. I was so immensely tickled that I immediately went out and bought a dinner for myself, ordering more than I could eat. That same night I came near dying from the effects of an over-loaded stomach.

I soon found that I could not handle songs to advantage by publishing them myself, so I placed all that I could produce with a popular New York publisher. Among the best-known songs of mine that were then written are "The Pardon That Came Too Late," "I Can't Believe Her Faithless," "Here Lies an Actor," "The Lone Grave," and "The Curse." I studied music for six months; I think they call this period "two terms" in the expiration of the second term I had mastered the "Rock Waltz." That is about the limit of my musical education. My music teacher was a Miss Fannie Hartung. She afterward took the veil and went into the cloister. I have sometimes thought that my bad playing or the anticipation of some of the music I have written drove her into the retirement of a convent.

I went into business in 1884 and wrote "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me." This began to be sung everywhere immediately after its appearance; it made an enormous hit.

Then I wrote "The Banks of the Wabash," and later, the present-day success, "The Blue and the Gray." My newest effort is "Give Us Just Another Lincoln," and people who know are saying nice things about it and predicting a big success for it.

Personally, I don't think that one can write a song in a sentimental strain—one that can catch the popular fancy—without some sort of inspiration. I have frequently been offered large and tempting sums of money for a song to be written in a hurry, made to order. I have needed the money in such cases, but I couldn't write the songs in that way. I realize that my songs are in no way wonderful creations, viewed from the standpoint of high-class music. But they seem to please the masses, and the classes don't bother me much. I suppose it's a nice thing to write high-class music, but this idea of starving to death and then having a monument put over your grave as a kind of offering to your family don't take my fancy. I like to be comfortable with plenty of bread and butter and coffee makes the most substantial monument to a starving genius.

TYPES OF THE HOUSE.
Many Representative Men That Have Won in Spite of Every Obstacle.
(L. A. Coolidge in Ainslee's.)

"The richest man in the House is Connell, of Pennsylvania, who has accumulated over \$10,000,000, and who has a single item of income of over \$500 a day. Connell is a coal operator—one of the largest in the world. He has a fleet of 1,000 cars he was working in the mines as a driver boy at seventy-five cents a day. Closely approaching him are Levy, of Pennsylvania; Rapoport, of Maryland; inherited his wealth, and Sprague, of Massachusetts, who acquired his by marriage. Other rich men in the House are Perkins, of California; Stewart, of Nevada, a stage driver; Thurston, of Nebraska, supported himself as a boy in Vermont; and by driving teams, Nevada; an emigrant wagon somewhere in Nevada. He is one of the youngest members of the House. Adamson, of Georgia, worked on a farm and owned a cotton gin. Lorimer, of Illinois, who, while still under forty, is supreme in the republican politics of Chicago, was a boot-maker and car driver. Cullum, of Texas, was a sign painter. Smith, of Illinois, worked his way through college from a blacksmith shop. Robinson, of Indiana, worked on a farm and owned a shoe shop from the time he was fifteen till he was twenty. Haugen, of Iowa, began to earn his own living at fourteen, and when he was eighteen had bought a farm. Hopper, of Iowa, was a printer. Sargent, of Minnesota; Young, of Pennsylvania, and Ames, of Connecticut, were all mechanics. Adams, of Michigan, had to buy books and study law through the intervals of teaching school. Brownlow, of Tennessee, earned his own living when he was twelve, and was a tinner and a locomotive engineer. De Graffenried, of Texas, was a brickmaker. Otten was foreman in a rolling mill. Mercer, of Nebraska, taught school, clerked in a store, worked on a farm, and acted as a newspaper. Robinson, of Nebraska, worked as a mechanic in a huge factory. Gardner, of New Jersey, was a waterman. Daly, of Illinois, was a farmer. Cramer, of Pennsylvania, was a male driver. Graham, of Pennsylvania, was a cooper in a brass foundry and enlisted at seventeen. Brenzelle, of Louisiana, clerked in a dry goods store while studying law. Wheeler, of Kentucky, worked on a farm, summers and attended school winters. Baker, of Maryland, worked on a farm until he was thirty-two. H. C. Smith, of Michigan, worked on a farm and in factories, and after he entered college did chores for farmers for his board, finished school and became a lawyer. William Allen Smith was a page in the legislative body of Nebraska. A leading member of the ways and means committee, was a blacksmith and machinist until he began to study law. Champ Clark worked as a hired farm hand, clerked in a country store, edited a country newspaper and practiced law. So the list might be continued. The men who have made records in congress have had to fight their way."

You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have personal evidence in its merit. It will do you good.

Plot of Tobacco Shippers.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Record to-morrow will say:
"What may prove to be a plot on the part of American tobacco shippers in Havana to smuggle large quantities of wrapper tobacco into the United States as filler tobacco has been detected by the Chicago appraisers, resulting in a gain of thousands of dollars to the government on shipments already made. The national duty demanded of Chicago dealers alone amounts to more than \$15,000."

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

THE LAST DAY

Of the Christian Missionary Association of N. C. and Va.

The Body Will Meet at Windsor, Virginia, Next Year—A Day of Marriages, Hymeneal Announcements, Sermons to Young Men—A Small Blaze.

The second and last day's session of the Virginia and North Carolina Missionary Association of the Christian Church, South, was called to order yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. C. Wickers, after which the members who arrived since yesterday were enrolled, as follows:

Burton's Grove church, Wakefield, Va., one membership, by Mr. Harrell; Bethlehem church Sunday school, Nantuxemond county, one membership, by Mr. J. W. Folk; New Lebanon church, Sexton, Va., one membership, by Mr. O. C. Coker; Bethlehem church, Nantuxemond county, one membership, by Mr. Alfred T. Hanes; Mrs. K. Johnson, Sipahow, Va., one membership; Mrs. A. T. Holland, Holland, Va., one membership; Mrs. Dr. J. G. Holland, Holland, Va., one membership; Mr. T. L. Dougherty, Holland, Va., one membership; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frey, Berkeley, Va., one membership; Mr. W. H. Ship, Libby, Va., Mrs. T. A. Jones, Norfolk, one membership; L. A. Luke, Holland, Va., one membership, represented by Mr. Luke; Mr. E. L. Norfleet, Ashboro, N. C., one membership, by Dr. W. W. Staley; Damascus church, Sully, N. C., one membership, by Rev. F. B. Bickel; Windsor church, Windsor, Va., one membership, by Mr. L. Watkins; Mrs. J. A. Luke, Holland, Va., one membership, by Mrs. Luke; Miss May Watkins, Windsor, Va., by Mrs. M. L. Watkins; Rev. J. W. Harrell, Waverly, Va., one membership; Mr. Harrell, Mr. J. S. Muzz, Tenth Legion, Va., ten memberships; the Eastern North Carolina conference, Herbert School secretary, Lindsay, N. C., one membership.

The total amount of dues collected by the association during the session was \$1,205.67.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.
The report of the committee on religious literature, submitted by Rev. W. C. Wickers, recommended a liberal distribution of religious literature, viz., the Christian Sun, the Christian Missionary and the Missionary Review of the World in the new fields of Newport News and the valley of Virginia. The business manager of the Sun, Prof. J. O. Atkinson, offered to give one subscription for every one that the association would take at \$1.00 per annum distribution in these fields. The matter was discussed at length, the offer accepted and a collection of \$27 taken for this purpose. The report further recommended that mission work be taken up in the rural districts of Newport News, which was adopted.

NEWPORT NEWS WORK.
The report of the committee on plans, submitted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of Suffolk, recommended the establishment of a new church at Newport News at a cost of \$1,200, and that Rev. W. C. Wickers, the authorized missionary, be empowered to do this work. The lease of a lot of the Old Dominion Land Company for five years in the portion of the town known as North End, which is valued at \$3,000, with the privilege of purchasing said property at any time during the lease; that Mr. C. D. West, of Suffolk, be made treasurer of all funds collected for the building, and that such amounts be acknowledged through the columns of the Christian Sun Monthly, and that Rev. C. C. Jones collect the remaining amounts of money subscribed toward the erection of the new churches in the valley, and that such amounts be paid on the indebtedness.

STIRRING ADDRESSES.
Stirring addresses were made by Mr. J. E. West, of Suffolk, of "What can be done to increase the membership of and interest the association," and of the "Outlook of the home missionary work in the church" by Rev. I. W. Johnson. Adjourned for dinner hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The afternoon session of the association convened at 2:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. H. Peel, Dr. Herndon made an interesting and stirring address on the mission fields of Newport News and the Valley of Virginia. Dr. Herndon spent a long while in the latter field, and told of some wonderful experiences.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence, mission secretary, submitted the names of conference missionaries in Virginia and North Carolina as follows, subject to the association's approval:

Eastern Virginia Conference—Mr. J. E. West, Suffolk; Rev. J. W. Harrell, Waverly.

Eastern North Carolina—Rev. M. W. Butler, Raleigh, and Mr. W. D. Howard, Youngsville.

Western North Carolina—Rev. C. C. Peel, Ashboro, and Prof. E. L. Norfleet, Ashboro.

North Carolina and Virginia—Prof. J. O. Atkinson and Mr. J. T. Cobb, both at Elgin College.

Georgia and Alabama—Rev. H. W. Elder, Richmond, Ga.; Dr. J. W. Manning, Milledgeville, Ga.; and Rev. G. A. Hunt, Emacklaw, Ala.

Virginia Valley—Mr. S. W. Lincoln, Lacey Springs.

The report was affirmed.

FINANCE REPORT.
The report of the finance committee submitted by Mr. A. M. Day, of Norfolk, showed a balance on hand from last year of \$200, and a collection of dues amounting to \$1,205.67, making a grand total on hand of \$1,405.67.

Rev. J. P. Harrell, D. D., of Norfolk, editor of the missionary column in the Christian Sun, reported having made weekly reports of the mission work, which was adopted, and he was re-elected for the ensuing year.

An executive committee for the ensuing year was elected as follows: Dr. W. W. Staley, Mr. J. E. West and Mr. E. E. Holland, of Suffolk.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence was elected missionary secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
The chair announced the following standing committees:
On Program—Prof. J. O. Atkinson, Prof. W. P. Lawrence, and Rev. M. W. Butler.

Missionary Literature—Mr. E. L. Norfleet, Rev. C. H. Bowland, Rev. J. W. Harrell, Rev. R. H. Peel.

Missionary Field—Dr. J. P. Barrett, Rev. J. W. Weller, Dr. W. T. Herndon, and Mr. F. L. Portlock.

On Plans—Dr. W. W. Staley, Rev. I.

THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting place will be Windsor, Va.

A resolution was adopted expressing appreciation of the hospitality so graciously extended by the people of Berkeley, after which the association adjourned.

DAY OF MARRIAGES.
Mr. H. A. Cahoon, of this place, and Miss Mattie Gordon, of Little Washington, N. C., were married at the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian manse Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Slaymaker. Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon will reside at Pine and Mulberry streets.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.
The home of Mr. Walter Patten, in South Berkeley, was the scene of a beautiful double wedding. Mr. Peyton T. Winston, of Louisa county, was joined in marriage to Miss George Taliaferro, of Orange county, and Mr. Marshall James to Miss Agnes Stewart, both of Orange county, Va. Rev. T. Clugett Skinner officiated.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownrigg Scott, of Berkeley, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Brownrigg, to Mr. Harry Walker Koelling. The ceremony to take place at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Berkeley, Wednesday, December 12th, at 5 p. m. No cards in Berkeley and South Norfolk.

SERMONS TO YOUNG MEN.
Rev. E. Clugett Skinner, pastor of the Berkeley Avenue Baptist church, preached to a large congregation yesterday evening on the subject, "Is the Young Man Safe?" He will continue the service to young men next Sunday evening, and will speak upon "The Young Man in the Business World."

FUNERAL TODAY.
The funeral services over the remains of Little Mal Horner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horner, whose untimely death was published in yesterday's Virginian-Pilot, will be conducted from the St. Thomas' Episcopal church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the rector, Rev. C. M. Conant. The interment will be in Magnolia cemetery.

A SMALL FIRE.
The Todd block caught fire yesterday afternoon from one of the electric wires and caused an exciting time. Before the merchants who are doing business in the block knew anything about it, a blaze broke out from beneath the cornice almost the entire length of the building. The hose reel responded, but the flames were extinguished by a bucket brigade before its arrival. The damage was very small.

BRIEFS.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. W. H. McChes's, No. 68 Berkeley avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Annie E. Wilson, of Wakefield, Va., is visiting Mrs. George G. Martin in Berkeley avenue.

The Berkeley Coal and Ice Company, Mr. E. J. Cannon, proprietor, has prepared plans for a new ice plant, with a daily capacity of 20 tons. The plant will be completed by warm weather.

BERKLEY ADVTS.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE GREEN.
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NOTICE.

Berkley, Va., Dec. 1, 1900.

This is to give notice that the firm of CANNON BROS., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. I, H. L. Cannon, having sold his interest in the firm, will continue the business, receive and settle all accounts.

(Signed)
EDW. J. CANNON.
H. L. CANNON.

Having purchased H. L. Cannon's interest in the business heretofore conducted by Cannon Bros., I shall continue the business under the name and style of the Berkley Coal and Ice Company; thanking my friends and the public for their past patronage, and a continuance of the same in the future.

(Signed)
EDW. J. CANNON.

My Tug Boat business requiring my personal attention, I have disposed of my interest in the firm of Cannon Bros. and will hereafter give my time to the management of same. Thanking my friends for past patronage, I cheerfully recommend a continuance of same to my successor.

(Signed)
H. L. CANNON.
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